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Helperbees Preschool 

*Small school, big heart*

16th December 2022

Dear Parents,

Our last newsletter of 2022, and what a first term it has been. It has been an absolute delight to watch the children thrive this term. We have enjoyed lots of sporting opportunities, exploring history artefacts and special events such as the beer festival and Christmas variety show. Thank you to all the parents and families for your support this time.

Next half term, we are looking forward to Young Voices in Class 3, swimming for Classes 2 and 3, Forest school for Class 3 and a student teacher in Class 1, Miss Reid.

### **Thank you Katie!**

A huge thank to Katie Allan for her incredible efforts and energy with our PTA. Katie is stepping down as Chair but will still help out with some events. We cannot thank Katie enough for her hard work and dedication in helping raise funds for school. This money is spent in different ways that all the children benefit from. We are truly grateful!

Have a very Christmas and we'll see you all on Wednesday 4th January ready and raring to go.

Your sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson



## PTA News

### Happy Christmas from the PTA!

We're super chuffed to round off the year raising **£939** from our Christmas tree sale, cake stall and hamper raffle. Thank you to all who supported us with this, particularly Newburgh Priory and Thirsk Garden Centre.

We've had an incredible year of fundraising smashing our target of £2k! We're delighted to announce our grand total is **£6,863** raised.

Highlights have included;

Clothing bank - £522  
Christmas cakes 2021 - £784  
Golf Day - £839  
Summer BBQ - £1,026  
School disco - £506  
Cake stalls - £1,304  
100 club - £650  
Dog show - £362  
Christmas trees, cakes and hamper - £939

It makes such a difference to enhancing the learning of every child in school and hopefully offers the families and community a bit of fun and the chance to socialise to boot! Here's where some of the money has gone this year;

Mini Medics course - £340  
Buddy bench - £160  
Summer BBQ inflatable - £133  
Gardening club tools - £82  
Books - £100  
Piglets Adventure Farm trip - £144  
Knaresborough trip - £390  
Panto - £967

Our school wish list constantly has IT equipment on it as we'd love to ensure our children have access to the latest technology to benefit them. We have some great plans for next year so please watch this space and get involved if you'd like to help make a difference. New PTA faces are always welcome!

Please don't forget to select St Peters School as your chosen charity on Smile Amazon when you're doing your Christmas shopping!  
Have a wonderful Christmas break!

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### Dates for your diary

3.1.23 School training day

4.1.23 Start of spring term 2023. Children back to school.

Swimming begins every Thursday (1st half term Class 2 and 3, 2nd half term Class 1)

Forest School every Tuesday (1st half term Class 3 and 2nd half term Helperbees)

## CORE VALUE AWARDS

### Kindness

**Poppy** for being such a wonderful helper with the younger children. You are a star!

**Lucy Chambers** for kindness - she always shares her art & writing materials with others

**Jonty Webster** for checking up on everyone including teachers and always giving compliments to his friend's work

**Seth** for always checking his friends are ok and giving lots of compliments!

### Inclusivity

**Kazie** for helping run the Computing Club and ensuring everyone gets a turn. You are so kind and caring!

**Elodie Sherwood** for inclusivity - she works so well with everyone, guiding & drawing out ideas across Year 2 and 3.

**Maverick** for including everyone in his play, encouraging Helperbees to join in at playtimes and always welcoming visitors

**Ethne** for always having a positive attitude towards others and ensuring everyone is included.

### Community

**Dawid** for organising and setting up the Computing Club. He ensures it's run every week and is a super ambassador. Well done Dawid!

**Lily Joyce** for community - her cheery and helpful nature helps bring Class 2 together.

**Flossie** for being a hardworking member of Class 1 who models a great attitude to learning

**Henry** for looking after his friends and always checking in on the well-being of staff and children by asking questions such as How are you? Did you enjoy your lunch? Are you happy?

A huge well done to Emily, Aimee and Jake on their first two weeks at St Peter's. Welcome to the St Peter's family.

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